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BENEFIT CONCERT SUPPORTS STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

LIVE MUSIC FOR A GOOD CAUSE – APRIL 26

SUPPORT TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF'S STUDENTS WITH MULTIPLE DISABILITIES

Austin, Texas – April 26, 2014 Tonight, at Joe's Crab Shack - 600 East Riverside Drive, from 5:00 to 9:00 pm, is the 6th Annual SND Rocks live music benefit for Texas School for the Deaf's (TSD) students with special needs.

Tonight's lineup, features: The Dave Blake Trio, The Best Bang, Shine and FatCracker. NO COVER and all ages welcome.

Joe's Crab Shack will be donating to the cause when you present a SND Rocks flyer. To RSVP and print your flyer, in color or black and white, visit: www.facebook.com/events/SNDRocks.

The SND Rocks committee invites everyone to out to enjoy great music in support of a very worthy cause, along with a great silent auction of items from many favorite local businesses.

"This event support our 'fighters and survivors' – our students with special needs at TSD – and is a really special event to me," says Robert Solis, an assistant principal at TSD, and a musician himself. "Thanks to the hard work of our committee we have great event in store and we are grateful to everyone that helps us make this a successful event year after year."

According to school principal, Jan Reed-Anderson, SND Rocks proceeds will provide tablets for TSD's students.

"We're proud of our students' achievements. With additional technology and equipment for students in the classrooms, we have at our fingertips, tools that are critical for individual instruction and support, she says.

"We welcome one and all to come out and celebrate with us, enjoy good food, drinks and live music, and be a part of making a difference in the lives of our very special students at TSD."

WHAT: 6th Annual SND Rocks
Live Music and Silent Auction Benefit for the Texas School for the Deaf's (TSD) Special Needs Department (SND), with The Dave Blake Trio, The Best Bang, Shine and FatCracker.

Austin Items include gifts from Austin Aquarium, Austin Zoo, Birds Barbershop, Bouldin Creek Café, Castel Hill Fitness, Chaparral Ice, Cover-3, Dominican Joe Coffee Shop, House Wine, Kendra Scott Jewelry, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, LotuSign, KcKenna Children's Museum, Moonshine Patio Bar & Grill, P. Terry's Burger Stand, Quail Creek Country Club, Texas Honey Ham Co., The Rowing Dock, Torchy's tacos, Visually Speaking Photography and more!

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WHEN: Saturday, April 26, 2014
5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

5:00 The David Blake Trio
5:50 The Best Bang
6:35 Shine
7:40 FatCracker

WHERE: Joe's Crab Shack
600 East Riverside Drive
Austin, Texas 78704

MORE: NO COVER!
All ages welcome.
Print and present flyer to donate a portion of your tab to the students of SND Rocks!
RSVP and print flyer at: www.facebook.com/events/SNDRocks

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ABOUT THE TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF (TSD)

The Texas School for the Deaf is the oldest continuously operating public school in Texas. Educating deaf and hard of hearing students of Texas since 1856, the campus also provides outreach and educational resources for students, their families and professionals in the field throughout the state of Texas. With educational excellence and a strong belief in a culture and community at TSD, students form a unique identity based on their individual strengths and talents. TSD is an environment where students learn, grow, and belong. For more information about the Texas School for the Deaf, visit <http://www.tsd.state.tx.us/>.

ABOUT THE TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF'S FOCUS ON SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS (TSD)

A specialized program in the continuum of services provided by the Texas School for the Deaf (TSD), the Special Needs Department (SND) of TSD educates and nurtures students from all over Texas who are not only deaf or hard of hearing, but have additional cognitive and/or developmental challenges. To learn more, visit www.tsd.state.tx.us/snd.